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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is an Interview Summary in this matter pertaining the a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on October 9, 2007.

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Interview Summary

On October 18, 2007, the undersigned attorney for the Appellant conducted a telephonic interview with Supervisor Hosain T. Alam, after being unable to contact Examiner Isaac Woo. During the interview, a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (hereinafter "Notification") mailed on October 9, 2007, was discussed. The undersigned attorney questioned the validity and propriety of the Notification because the Appellant believes that all requirements for filing the Brief on Appeal were satisfied. Supervisor Alam agreed that the requirements had been satisfied and stated that a conference between Examiner Woo and himself would occur. Further, Supervisor Alam stated that it was unnecessary for the Appellant to respond to the Notification, and that an Examiner's Answer to the Brief on Appeal would be forthcoming.

The undersigned attorney and the Appellant wish to thank Supervisor Alam for his time and assistance during the interview.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Appellant will not respond to the Notification. If the undersigned attorney has misinterpreted the substance of the interview in any way, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney immediately at 858-487-4077.

Dated this the 29th day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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